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Title: INFORMATION CATEGORIZING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND A  
PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.116: